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This is a decision on the petition filed on 14 February, 2005, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is granted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 571.272.3231. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at 703.305.8309.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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<sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette of 22 June, 2004.